

AN ORDINANCE

BY: COUNCILMEMBER VERN MCCARTY



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AN ORDINANCE TO INSTALL A FOUR-WAY STOP SIGN AT THE INTERSECTION OF WALDO STREET, SE AND BERNE AVENUE, SE.

WHEREAS, the intersection of Waldo Street, SE and Berne Avenue, SE is currently a dangerous two-way stop; and

WHEREAS, a new multi-million dollar elementary school is being erected just one block from this site to open in the fall of 2001 which necessitates more aggressive traffic controls for all streets and intersections near this new school; and

WHEREAS, area residents have witnessed numerous accidents and near miss accidents involving school busses, automobiles, commercial and construction vehicles, pedestrians, and bicyclists; and

WHEREAS, one such accident was witnessed by Councilmember Vern McCarty in which the occupants of the cars were injured (see attached photos); and

WHEREAS, the current two-way stop intersection creates confusion among motorists who routinely assume they are approaching a four-way stop, like all other intersections in this area, resulting in a loss of clear understanding as to who has the right of way; and

WHEREAS, the intersection creates unreasonable risk for neighborhood residents including, parents with infants in strollers, school age children on foot and on bicycles, and elderly people; and

WHEREAS, people routinely use Waldo Street instead of Boulevard in attempt to avoid traffic signals on Boulevard; and

BE AND IT HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: That a four-way stop sign be installed at the intersection of Walso Street, SE and Berne Avenue, SE.

SECTION 2: That a previously adopted ordinance installing a two-way stop sign at this intersection be and the same are hereby rescinded.

SECTION 3: That all ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.



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- ☐ CONSENT REFER
- ☐ REGULAR REPORT REFER
- ☐ ADVERTISE & REFER
- ☐ 1st ADOPT 2nd READ & REFER
- ☒ PERSONAL PAPER REFER

Date Referred *11/6/00*

Referred To: *Transportation*

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First Reading

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FINAL COUNCIL ACTION

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- Readings
- ☐ Consent ☐ V Vote ☐ PRC Vote

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MAYOR'S ACTION